

MATTERS BEFORE CONGRESS.

An Interesting Week Looked For in the Lower House.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON THE TARIFF BILL TO BE TAKEN UP.

Emperor William Very Much Vexed Over the Kotz Scandal—The French Cabinet Holds a Meeting to Discuss Anti-Anarchist Measures to be Introduced in the Chamber To-Day.

Special to the Record-Union.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The House of Representatives will be interesting during the coming week, ready at all times to lay aside its regular business and take up the conference report on the tariff or any appropriation bill. On Monday night the Rules Committee will meet to arrange an order of business, but whatever they agree to take up will be conditioned on giving way to the tariff or appropriations whenever a conference report is presented. District of Columbia legislation will occupy the House to-morrow. For the rest of the week the Rules Committee will probably give several days to the bill to elect United States Senators by direct vote of the people, and also several days for numerous bills of a legal and judicial character reported by the Judiciary Committee.

The Committee on Appropriations will have the right of way in the Senate during the coming week, and an effort will be made to dispose of a number of bills which have held up awaiting the disposition of the tariff. It is said Monday will be allowed to the Committee on Foreign Relations, as Senator Morgan is very anxious to have the Chinese treaty disposed of. He thinks that one day will be sufficient.

Senator Cockrell, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, says that the pension bill will be the first taken up. Later in the week the smaller appropriation bills, fortifications, Military Academy, Postoffice and other bills that will not consume much time, will not doubt be disposed of. It is said that during the week bills of local importance which may be passed without much delay will be considered in the two hours set apart for morning business. The resolution introduced last week by Senator Kyle to prevent Federal interference in railroad strikes is still upon the table, and may be called up any morning.

The final effort to reconcile the differences between the Senate and House on the tariff will be made to-morrow. The Democratic conferees met to-day in the Senate Finance Committee room. The Republican conferees have not asked to be present. It is not as a committee, therefore, that the meeting will be held, and it is understood to be the purpose of holding no meetings of the full committee until the four Democratic Senators and the four Democratic Representatives have reconciled all their differences. The Democratic members of the committee say they can expedite their work better among themselves than if constantly exposed to the embarrassments of the minority conferees.

This is similar to the plan followed by the Ways and Means Committee in framing the bill, and the Democratic members of the Finance Committee when it was before that body.

Chairman Wilson left for West Virginia immediately after his appointment conference yesterday, so that there has been no opportunity for consultation with him to-day, and the Democratic conferees will assemble without prearranged programs.

INTEREST TAKEN AT WASHINGTON. The President and Cabinet Watching Developments of the Strike.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The President and his Cabinet are watching the developments of the strike with unabated vigilance, and soon after breakfast this morning, when, in ordinary times, the President probably would be taking a pleasant drive in the country, he was surrounded by his constitutional advisers, reading bulletins from the West and discussing the probabilities of the future. Before noon there had called at the White House Secretary Grosvenor, Secretary Carlisle, Postmaster-General Bissell, Major-General Schofield and Adjutant-General Ruggles. Secretary Lamont, of course, was already present.

During the meeting Senators Dubois and Shoun called to get Federal protection in Idaho, where rioting is reported. The Governor last night made a strong appeal for troops to quell the rioting. The Senators were admitted to the cabinet room and the whole matter was discussed. The situation in Idaho presents a different phase from the troubles elsewhere, inasmuch as the trouble is not connected with the railroad strike, and the Governor has called for troops. It was pointed out to the Senators that the Governor must certify that he has exhausted all of the resources in his power before the President can respond. The Senators telegraphed the fact to the Governor, with the suggestion how to proceed, and if he follows them by a formal statement in due form, United States troops from Fort Sherman will be speedily dispatched to Wallace to quell the rioters.

ANTI-ANARCHIST MEASURES.

The Subject Discussed by the French Cabinet.

PARIS, July 8.—A special Cabinet Council, presided over by Premier Dupuy, was held to-day. There was a complete discussion of the anti-anarchistic measures decided by the Council of Ministers the day after M. Carnot's murder. These measures will be introduced in the Chamber to-morrow, and the Government will insist upon their being adopted before the close of the session. They provide for the removal of the correction of tribunals for trials of offenders who hitherto have been sent to the assizes for trial before juries. Among the offenses covered by the Ministers are incitement through the press to outrage or crime, speeches advocating theft, murder, robbery, incendiarism, crimes against the State and the defense of such crimes. The publication of reports of anarchists' trials is forbidden under heavy penalties. The reason for dispensing with jury trials in cases of persons charged with the above offenses is that the juries have always hesitated to convict because the assizes judges are empowered to inflict the heaviest sentences.

TOWED BACK TO PORT.

The Schooner Neptune in a Leaking Condition.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—The schooner Neptune, which left this city for Puget Sound ten days ago, was towed back to port again in a leaking condition. Everything went well with the vessel until last Friday, when she encountered a gale. Her seams opened and she commenced to fill. All hands were put to work on the pumps, but the sand which was used as ballast choked them so that the pumps had to be abandoned, and preparations were made to leave the vessel. A final and successful attempt to save

the vessel was made by bailing her out with buckets, and in that way the sailors worked for two days, when she was picked up by a tug and towed to port and beached on the mud flats.

THE KOTZ SCANDAL. Emperor William Very Much Vexed Over the Affair.

BERLIN, July 8.—Emperor William is vexed over the Kotz scandal. When he ordered Kotz released he determined also to end the gossip caused at Court. He instructed the new Grand Chamberlain to caution all Court officials that they must cease talking of the scandal or give up their places in the Court circle. The Grand Chamberlain will soon revise the list of household officials, and will cancel the names of Von Kotz and Von Schroder. Among other exiles from the old castle and new palace will be Prince Leopold of Prussia and several ladies of the court, whose private lives suffered severely from the Kotz inquiry.

Wearers Arrested. CALETTSBURG (Ky.), July 8.—Jelly's Wearers, who captured the Eastbound freight on the Chesapeake and Ohio at Vancoburg last night, arrived at Kenova, West Virginia, at daylight. Governor McKerle ordered Companies I and G of Huntington to proceed to Kenova and to intercept the army. Under their orders the militia arrested them and are now guarding them near the depot.

Anarchists Arrested. PALERMO, July 8.—Seven anarchists were arrested to-day on a charge of being concerned in a plot to murder influential citizens. Among the men selected to be killed was Governor La Farini, who was the promoter of the popular address of sympathy to the Prime Minister after Lega had attempted to assassinate him.

Completely Defeated the Enemy. LONDON, July 8.—Advices have been received here from the Congo State showing that the Mahdists attacked the fortified position at Mundu, on the Upper Nile, on March 18th. The Congo State troops completely defeated the enemy. Captain Bonvalot and Sergeant Sigot, of the Congo State forces, were killed.

Lovers Die Together. RACINE (Wis.), July 8.—The bodies of August Peters, aged 24, and Clara Christopherson, a servant girl, were found to-day at Cedar Bend. They were lovers, and it is believed Peters gave the girl poison and then poisoned himself. No cause is known.

Cholera in Russia. ST. PETERSBURG, July 8.—Thirty-nine new cases of cholera and thirteen deaths were reported here to-day. Five new cases were reported at Döblen, in Courland.

Death of An Ex-Assemblyman. GRASS VALLEY, July 8.—J. I. Sykes, ex-assemblyman and postmaster and early pioneer, died to-night.

Roger Williams and the Bay Colony. Edmund J. Carpenter has come bravely to the defense of the man of Massachusetts Bay in the matter of the expulsion of Roger Williams. In a remarkably scholarly paper, read before the Historical-Genealogical Society at its meeting on Wednesday, he showed pretty clearly that the colony had to expel Williams and his ideas as a matter of reasonable public policy, and that this repudiation did not extend to his ideas of religious or civil liberty. This does not detract from the importance of Roger Williams for his work for liberty of belief and government, but it goes to relieve the Massachusetts of those days from some aspersions. It is not so long ago that a Fourth of July orator here in Boston spoke of the "burning" of witches in Massachusetts. A judicious correction of popular ideas of history is greatly desirable.—Boston Commonwealth.

VOICE OF THE PRESS.

Further Expressions Quoted From the State Newspapers.

A General Demand for the Enforcement of the Law and Protection of Property.

A timely argument is made by Judge Ross of Los Angeles: "Whenever men attempt to unlawfully combine themselves together for the purpose of redressing a wrong, they strike at the very foundation of those laws which give them the rights of a citizen and protection of life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

INCONSISTENCY. [Columbia Sun.] It is singular that those who advocate the Government's putting vast sums into highways in order to give labor to the unemployed should all at once can break up the established highways that were already employing, at good salaries and wages, so many thousands of men and women.

A PLAIN DUTY. [Woodland Democrat.] The railroad company says that if prevented by physical force or otherwise from moving through the Pullman cars for the accommodation of ordinary daily traffic, it will, nevertheless, if permitted to do so, run any or all freight trains through Pullman cars which do not require sleeping cars.

It was the plain duty of the strikers, if they were sincere in their first declaration of intent, to let the public know that they would not molest any freight trains or interfere with the movement of any passenger and mail trains in which there were no Pullman coaches.

Instead of doing that, Mr. Knox, the spokesman of the strikers, has stated that no freight, fruit or passenger trains shall move, although the public that are attached, until the scale of wages is raised in the Pullman factory or the Southern Pacific company buys Mr. Pullman out and aggregates all contracts with him.

DO JUSTICE. [The Monitor.] All the men, therefore, who are interested in the strike should spare no effort in assuring peace and respect of property.

In obtaining justice for themselves, the workers must not do injustice to others.

THE QUESTION. [Napa Register.] Every arm of the Southern Pacific system is to-day paralyzed, and every individual and interest subject to its service is suffering. The question at issue, boiled down, seems to be this: Shall the managers of the road or the men they employ boss the business?

PROFESSION AND PRACTICE. [Fresno Republican.] The habits of the strike combined with the boycott are pretty well known, and there is nothing at all surprising in the violence and disorder now prevailing. They always start with a profound respect for law and order, and with profuse apologies for the inconvenience and "unavoidable" loss which they may cause by peaceful means, but in a few cases only do they conclude the programme of peace and fidelity to law by the destruction of property and defiance of all authority always that which they have set up themselves.

IS IT HUMANE AND JUST? The Tacoma Ledger, after describing the depressed condition of the year past and the shrinkage of values, etc., says: "Now what would ordinarily sensible, prudent and humane workmen, with intelligence enough to comprehend the situation, be expected to do with such a proposition before them? Would they not be expected to recognize the fact that

the whole country is depressed; that thousands have no employment at all, and that to the average American a dollar looks larger to-day than two dollars, or even three or four dollars did two or three years ago? Would they be expected to insist upon impossible wages at such a time? Must they exact from losing industries what men who are working for themselves like the farmers and merchants, or the doctors, lawyers and ministers, school teachers, farm and domestic help, commercial travelers and even bankers are unable to gain for themselves? Must all the men and women bear the cross and they alone go free? Is that a humane and considerate demand, or, on the other hand, it is not inconsiderately selfish, arbitrary, unpatriotic? Is it an expression of humanity, of fraternity, of a common interest in the country, or is it not rather an expression of class feeling, a bad confederacy and cold indifference to every interest unorganized with theirs?"

SAUCE FOR GOOSE AND GANDER. [S. F. Spirit of the Times.] Upon the same proposition, because there was a receipt in the office of the Chicago Tribune, and the printers insisted the paper should only be issued at such hours as the Typographical Union scheduled, the Bulletin, Call, Examiner, Chronicle, Record and Post of this city should follow suit; for what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

WHERE IT HITS. [Marysville Appeal.] A strike like this works a hardship on the poor man generally. Not only the luxuries, but the very necessities of life are increased in price; that of class feeling, a bad confederacy and cold indifference to every interest unorganized with theirs?"

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Miss Lansing went to the American River in the afternoon, accompanied by her sisters, Ella Lansing-Russell and Emma Lansing, also a young man named W. Cross, on a fishing and bathing jaunt. The spot selected was about opposite the McCarthy place, a short distance above the railroad bridge.

It was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the young folks entered the water. They waded about on a sandbar where the water was some three feet deep, and all of a sudden Mary Lansing stepped off one of the perpendicular and treacherous banks of sand that have caused so many cases of drowning in the sickle-laden rivers about here.

She had hold of her sister Ella's hand at the time, and the latter was also pulled into the deep hole, but their male companion, Cross, succeeded in rescuing the latter after a hard struggle. He then attempted to reach the drowning girl, but she sank the third time when he was within about ten feet of her, and disappeared.

The unfortunate girl was the youngest daughter of James Lansing, and lived with her sisters on the old home place, near the County Hospital, where she was reared. She was well known among young people in this city, and by all circles of friends there will to-day be many a sorrowful heart. H. E. Green and several other friends of the family were last night dragging the river in the hope of recovering the body.

About the same hour that Miss Lansing was drowned was brought of the drowning of Daniel S. Chapman, aged 12 years, in the Sacramento River, between the Pioneer Mill and the mouth of the American River.

He, his brother and a couple of other companions were bathing in the river, when suddenly the boy stepped off one of those treacherous banks of sand into a

deep hole, where the undertow is very strong, and as neither he nor any of his companions were good swimmers, nothing could be done to save him.

The other boys gave the alarm, however, and a man who was not far away hastened to the spot, and plunging into the water secured the almost lifeless boy and carried him to the shore. He did all in his power to resuscitate the lad, but without effect.

Those who know the poor boy say he was a bright and cheery lad, and a favorite at home and at school. His parents, brother and sisters are overwhelmed with grief at their sudden loss.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



VICTIMS OF TREACHEROUS SANDS.

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One the Youngest Daughter of the Late James Lansing—The Other a Bright Young Boy.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: Frank McLaughlin, Oroville; Mrs. A. McLen and two children, Florin; A. Frank and wife, Marysville; C. E. Clinch, James Wales, Grass Valley; Mrs. Henry Martin, Miss Deuman, Miss Cochran, Mrs. E. A. Sutton, H. L. Shannon, San Francisco; William Martin, Eastport, Me.; M. Caraher, Utica, N. Y.; Mrs. T. E. Jones, Miss C. Huggans, Weaverlyville; R. Bladen, Alameda; R. M. Seltzer, D. Seltzer, Redding; A. H. Wilson, Chicago; James Jackson, J. B. White.

Miss Alice Curtis gave a very pleasant party Friday evening to her classmates of the senior class in the high school. A delightful evening was passed in social conversation, interspersed with the usual amusements, after which they partook of an elegant collation and dispersed to their homes. Among those present were: Misses Fannie Denton, Annie Glenn, Rae Chappell, Josie Rankin, Ida Finning, Della Harris, Allie and Edna Curtis, Nora Willis, Gerlie Perry, Amanda Williamson, Louise Flax, Frankie Kimball, and George S. Hansen, Wallace Kenwick, Henry Gonsouder, Frank Scott, John Bauer, Will Huff, Julian Arnold, James Eber, Ralph Lavenson and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN DRY GOODS.

Our Annual Clearance Sale! COMMENCING THIS MORNING, JULY 9th.

Every year about this time it becomes necessary for us to make a complete clearance of Summer Goods. We know that the majority of people have a limited amount of money just now and are inclined to hold on to it as long as possible. Such being the case, you will appreciate the figures that we are making. Our plan in this sale is to see how much more we can make a dollar buy than it used to.

SUMMER WASH GOODS.

(Everything in the Entire Department Reduced.)

AT 8c A YARD. One hundred pieces Swiss Muslins, tinted grounds with stripes and figures. Will make a neat summer dress; colors fast. Value, 10c.

AT 8c A YARD. One case best brands Apron Check Gingham, all colors in both even and broken checks. Value, 9c.

AT 8c A YARD. Two cases Indigo Blue Prints, Turkey Red Prints, Black and White and Silver Gray Prints. All the best brands. Value, 9c.

AT 7c A YARD. One case best brand assorted Dress Gingham, Value, 12c.

AT 8c A YARD. Thirty pieces English Flannellets, in stripes, checks and solid colors. Value, 12c.

AT 10c A YARD. Fifty pieces American Sateen, in neat dress styles. Value, 16c and 20c.

AT 10c A YARD. Satin Striped Figured Organdy Lawns in neat designs. Value, 15c.

AT 12c A YARD. Plain Solid Colored Crepes, in twelve pretty shades. These are the best quality. Value, 15c.

AT 15c A YARD. Fast Black Brocaded Satens, in several patterns. Value, 25c.

AT 18c A YARD. All our Scotch Gingham. One hundred and fifty pieces in a variety of styles, both plain and fancy. Value, 25c.

AT 25c A YARD. Thirty pieces Imported French Satens, in beautiful colorings. Value, 40c.

WHITE GOODS.

AT 9c A YARD. Fifty pieces assorted White Goods, in checks, stripes and plaids. Value, 15c.

AT 12c A YARD. Diaperies, lace stripe and fancy openwork white goods. Value, 20c.

AT 16c A YARD. There is a lovely lot of White Goods to select from at this price, dainty openwork patterns. Value, 25c.

AT 25c A YARD. All our better grade White Goods that have been sold for 35c and 50c a yard, have been reduced to 25c.

AT VARIOUS PRICES. Black Cotton Summer Dress Goods have been reduced in many instances to one-half their regular prices.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

You will make a great saving in buying Mullins, Sheetings, Table Linens, Crashers, Napkins, Bedspreads and Lace Curtains at this sale. Lack of space prevents us from quoting prices.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

AT 35c A YARD. Light and Dark Checked Plaid Silks suitable for waists. Value, 50c.

AT 50c A YARD. A large assortment of light and medium Colored Ground India Silks, in novelty figures and Persian designs. Value, \$1.

AT 50c A YARD. Twenty pieces Colored Bengaline Silk, in street and evening shades. Value, \$1.

AT 75c A YARD. A handsome assortment of India Dress Silk, in black and navy blue grounds with pretty figures. Value, \$1.25.

AT 85c A YARD. Black Silk Grenadine, in both plain and satin stripes. Value, \$1.25.

AT 98c A YARD. Twenty pieces Satin Duchesse of heavy quality. Suitable for street dresses; all shades. Value, \$1.50.

AT \$1 A YARD. Black Bengaline Silk, a splendid heavy quality for dresses. Value, \$1.25.

AT \$1 A YARD. Extra heavy Black Gros Grain Silk. You could not match it elsewhere for less than \$1.50 a yard.

AT 85c A YARD. Fancy Figured Satin, suitable for waists. Many pretty designs to select from in a good range of colors. Value, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

You will never be able to buy Dress Goods again for the prices they will be sold for to-day.

AT 18c A YARD. All our twenty-five and thirty-five cent Dress Goods stacked in one pile. The lot consists of wool mixed chevrons, Shepherd checks and English cashmeres. They go at 18c. Value, 25c and 35c a yard.

AT 25c A YARD. All-wool Iron Frame Serge, 38 inches wide, in a good assortment of light and dark shades. Value, 50c.

AT 25c A YARD. Fifty pieces All-wool French Challies in light and dark grounds. Value, 50c.

AT 30c A YARD. Forty-four-inch All-wool Ladies' Cloth, in grays, tans, navy, brown, wine and myrtle green. Value, 50c.

AT 25c A YARD. All-wool Scotch Cheviots, in spring colorings; 37 inches wide. Value, 50c.

AT 35c A YARD. Fancy Wool Plaids, suitable for children's dresses. Value, 50c.

AT 50c A YARD. Forty pieces Imported Novelty Suitings, in beautiful spring colorings. Value, 75c and \$1.

AT 75c A YARD. Silk and Wool Whipcords, in two-toned effects, and a variety of other handsome fabrics are reduced from \$1.25 a yard.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Every piece of Black Dress Goods in stock reduced.

AT 50c A YARD. Twenty-five pieces Fancy Figured Dress Goods, with silk embroidered figures. Value, 75c.

AT 75c A YARD. Thirty-five pieces of plain and fancy Black Goods. There is a large variety of small, neat designs among this lot. Value, \$1 and \$1.25.

AT \$1 A YARD. This lot includes Silk Warp Henriettas, Bengaline Cordes, Armures and 50-inch fine Twilled Serges. Value, \$1.50.

CAPES AND JACKETS.

On this line of goods if you will pay half the original cost we will give you the rest. Now that we have one hundred jackets, in tans, navy blue and black, to close at \$1.75 each. Value, \$4 to \$7.50 each.

LADIES' SUMMER WAISTS.

AT 25c EACH. Twenty-five dozen Colored Lawn Waists, fast colors. Sizes 32 to 42. Value, 50c.

AT 75c EACH. An assorted lot of different styles. Many of them have sold for \$1.25.

HOSIERY.

AT 9c A PAIR. Twenty-five dozen Children's Grey Ribbed Hose. A splendid school stocking.

AT 12c A PAIR. Fifty dozen Children's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose; fast Black. Sizes 5 to 9. Value, 20c.

AT 19c A PAIR. Children's Derby Ribbed Hose, fine gauge, Peerless dye. Value, 25c.

AT 18c A PAIR. Ladies' Fast Black Drop Stich Hose. Value, 25c.

AT 19c A PAIR. Ladies' Fancy Colored Drop-Stitch Hose, new styles this season. Value, 25c and 35c a pair.

AT 35c A PAIR. Fancy Lisle Thread Hose, black boots and colored tops. Value, 50c.

UNDERWEAR.

AT 5c EACH. Ladies' Jersey-ribbed Low-neck Sleeveless Vests. Value, 12c.

AT 18c EACH. Ladies' Extra Fine Quality, Jersey-ribbed Vests, V-shaped and square necks, in light blue and balbriggan. Value, 25c.

AT 25c EACH. Ladies' Gauze Vests, high neck and long sleeves. Value, 50c.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR at Manufacturers' prices. The muslin would cost you more than the price we ask for the ready-made garments. Impossible to quote prices. See display in our Muslin Underwear Department.

CORSETS.

AT 49c EACH. Don't judge the Corset by the price. You have paid \$1 a pair for a Corset no better than the one we are selling for 49c.

AT 50c EACH. Ladies' Summer Ventilating Corsets in white only. Just the thing for warm weather. Value, 75c.

PARASOLS.

AT 75c EACH. Every Parasol in stock reduced. Fancy Silk Parasols for just one-half their regular prices.

CHEMISETTE COLLARS.

AT 8c EACH. Twenty dozen Striped Chemisette Collars in pink and light blue. Value, 20c.

LACES.

AT 12c A YARD. Five hundred yards of Point d'Ireland Laces in white, beige and butter color, from 4 to 10 inches wide. Value, 25c.

AT 69c A YARD. Six pieces All-silk Black Lace Flouncing, 42 inches wide, in several patterns. Value, \$1.25.

DRAPERY NET.

AT 25c A YARD. Four pieces Black Dotted Net, 40 inches wide. Value, 50c.

AT 75c A YARD. Fifteen pieces All-silk Drapery Net in different patterns. Value, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

One hundred dozen White Handkerchiefs, with open-work border, 3c each.

One hundred dozen Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 50c each.

Fifty dozen Scalloped Embroidered Handkerchiefs in neat designs, 10c each.